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THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government have received only a copy of the letter, dated 8th December 1953, from the Secretary, East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited, Labour Union, Nellikuppam, addressed to the General Manager, East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited, Nellikuppam. No action was taken on it as it was only a copy of a letter addressed to the management."

Dispute between the workers and the management of the Ambika Beedi Factory, Kollengode.

* 297-G *Q.*—SRI R. KRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) the award of the Industrial Tribunal in the dispute between the workers and the management of the Ambika Beedi Factory in Kollengode, Palghat taluk, Malabar ;

(*b*) whether the management have implemented the award ; and

(*c*) if not, what action the Government propose to take in the matter?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) The award has been published at pages 10–11 of the Supplement to Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 15th April 1953. The Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, has awarded 15 days' salary in lieu of notice, gratuity at the rate of 15 days' salary per year of service and salary for the leave period to which the workers are entitled under the Factories Act.

" (*b*) No.

" (*c*) The claim petitions received from the affected workers are under consideration."

SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" ഒരു കൊല്ലമായിട്ടും അവാഡ് നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്താൻ മാനേജ്മെന്റ് കൂട്ടാക്കിയിട്ടില്ല. ആ നിലക്കു കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗത്തിൽ അവാഡ് നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്താൻ ഗവമ്മേണ്ടു എന്തു നടപടി എടുക്കും ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" മനസ്സിലായില്ല. "

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, . . . "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Is the hon. Member trying to translate? "

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Yes, Sir. According to the Industrial Disputes Act, as I understand it, within a month from the date of publication of the award, the Government should take steps to see that the award is implemented. Why have not the Government done so even though the award was published long ago? Will they take steps immediately to implement the award? "

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THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I must submit, Sir, that the hon. Member has read the Industrial Disputes Act defectively. It is not the duty of the Government but it is that of the management to implement the award within one month when it pertains to them. If within one month the management do not implement the award, then the labourers concerned should write to Government individually, complaining against the non-implementation of the award. There is no time-limit for Government's action."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" தொழிலாளர்களிடமிருந்து எப்பொழுது (Claim petition) வந்தது? எவ்வளவு நாட்களாக பரிசீலனையில் இருந்து வருகிறது என்பதை சொல்லமுடியுமா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The award was published in the Gazette on 15th April 1953. I think the petition from the labourers concerned came only recently. I do not know definitely when it came. If the hon. Member were to put a separate question, I might be able to answer more definitely."

* 297-H *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM :—" I request the question may be taken up tomorrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It can be done only if the hon. Member who has put the question, Sri Deivasigamany, had authorized the hon. Member to request on his behalf that it be taken up tomorrow.

" Since the hon. Member concerned is not here, the answers will be printed . . ."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" I just now came, Sir. I put the question, Sir."

Appointment of Assistant State Prosecutors in Madras City.

* 297-H *Q.*—SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state who is the appointing authority for Assistant State Prosecutors in Madras City?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The State Government is the appointing authority.

Just as in the mufassal, the head of the district and the Sessions Judge recommend, in Madras, the Commissioner of Police and the Chief Presidency Magistrate appraise the fitness of the several applicants and send them to Government who make the appointment."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Has the Commissioner of Police been delegated to appoint State Prosecutors? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I have already answered that it is the Government who is the appointing authority."